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This Farm Reporter contains the results from the following surveys. Thanks for your help!

*June Agricultural Survey
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Wisconsin growers planted 250,000 acres of winter wheat. This is 25 percent fewer acres than last year. Winter wheat yields are forecast at 70 bushels per acre for Wisconsin.

Area seeded to oats in Wisconsin totaled 320 thousand acres, up 10 thousand acres from last year. Acres intended for oat harvest are 190 thousand. **Barley** planted in the state, at **45 thousand acres,** is unchanged from last year. Thirty-thousand acres of barley are intended to be harvested as grain.

Alfalfa hay for dry hay in **Wisconsin** is unchanged from last year at **1.55 million acres.** Nationally alfalfa hay acres are forecast at **20.7 million acres,** down 2.3 percent from last year.

Wisconsin's acres of other hay for dry hay are **450 thousand acres,** up 80 thousand from 2009. Nationally, other hay acres are up 1 percent to **38.9 million acres.**

2010 Crop Plantings

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2010 is estimated at **87.9 million acres,** up 2 percent from last year.

Wisconsin growers planted 3.90 million acres of corn, 50 thousand more than in 2009, but unchanged from the March forecast. Acres intended for grain are 2.95 million, up 20 thousand from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at **a record high 78.9 million acres,** up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized.

Wisconsin's soybean acreage for 2010 is **1.67 million acres,** 40 thousand acres higher than last year. Wisconsin growers planted 120 thousand more acres to soybeans than intended in March.

The 2010 **U.S. winter wheat** planted area, at **37.7 million acres,** is 13 percent below last year. This is the lowest planted winter wheat acres since 1970. The U.S. wheat yield forecast is 46.6 bushels per acre, for production of 1.48 billion bushels.

Planted and Harvested Acreage

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Thousand Acres				
WISCONSIN				
Corn, all purposes	3,850	3,900	2,930	2,950
Soybeans	1,630	1,670	1,620	1,660
Oats	310	320	195	190
Barley	45	45	25	30
Winter wheat	335	250	315	240
Hay, all dry 1/	-	-	1,920	2,000
Dry edible beans	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.2
Acres planted to 21 Principal Crops 2/	8,160	8,255	-	-
UNITED STATES				
Corn, all purposes	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Soybeans	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986
Oats	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Barley	3,567	2,972	3,113	2,546
Winter wheat	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085
Hay, all dry 1/	-	-	59,755	59,656
Dry edible beans	1,538	1,742	1,463	1,670
Acres planted to 21 Principal Crops 2/	319,294	318,934	-	-

1/Harvested acres. 2/Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, winter wheat, rye, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet acres, plus harvested all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane acres. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Dairy Products, Production by Selected States and U. S.

Item and area	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010	Change from last year
	1,000 pounds			Percent
CHEESE				
American Cheddar	368,021	358,530	369,267	n.c.
WI	56,873	55,969	58,700	+3
CA	34,007	27,065	29,226	-14
ID	48,433	45,032	46,982	-3
MN	46,349	40,542	43,585	-6
US	287,422	270,957	286,331	n.c.
Brick & Muenster	9,722	10,352	10,612	+9
Cream & Neufchatel	59,703	56,351	56,682	-5
Hispanic	16,057	17,309	16,050	n.c.
Mozzarella				
WI	70,283	71,405	73,800	+5
CA	90,727	102,805	104,870	+16
US	271,395	288,293	293,880	+8
Parmesan				
Provolone	18,603	21,252	19,818	+7
Ricotta	29,423	31,056	30,659	+4
Romano	17,917	19,238	17,933	n.c.
Other Italian types	4,693	2,792	2,685	-43
Total Italian	3,874	3,936	4,536	+17
WI	100,185	104,021	105,639	+5
CA	99,233	112,931	115,345	+16
US	345,905	366,567	369,511	+7
Swiss				
All other cheese	27,487	28,437	28,867	+5
Total cheese	29,205	24,470	26,891	-8
WI	220,438	215,330	224,993	+2
CA	175,497	180,645	184,033	+5
ID	70,431	70,760	69,448	-1
NY	57,220	59,175	58,441	+2
US	856,100	862,016	877,880	+3

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Wisconsin farmers expect to produce 16.3 million bushels of winter wheat in 2010. This is 24 percent less than the 2009 crop. The decrease in production can be attributed to the anticipated decrease in harvested acres. The area harvested for grain is expected to be 240,000 acres, a decrease of 75,000 acres from last year. Yield is expected to average 68 bushels per acre, equal to 2009.

At the national level, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels. This is up 2 percent from last month but down 1 percent from 2009. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be tied for the third highest yield on record, trailing only 1999 and 2008. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.1 million acres, down 7 percent from 2009.

Oats, Selected States, 2009 and Forecasted July 1, 2010

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
WI	195	190	68.0	68.0	13,260	12,920
IL	25	25	65.0	68.0	1,625	1,700
IA	95	100	65.0	67.0	6,175	6,700
MI	55	55	63.0	67.0	3,465	3,685
MN	170	150	71.0	69.0	12,070	10,350
ND	165	130	68.0	70.0	11,220	9,100
SD	90	90	73.0	72.0	6,570	6,480
US	1,379	1,315	67.5	66.7	93,081	87,726

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Winter Wheat, Selected States, 2009 and Forecasted July 1, 2010

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
WI	315	240	68.0	68.0	21,420	16,320
CO	2,450	2,300	40.0	40.0	98,000	92,000
IL	820	325	56.0	54.0	45,920	17,550
KS	8,800	8,200	42.0	45.0	369,600	369,000
MT	2,420	2,050	37.0	43.0	89,540	88,150
NE	1,600	1,520	48.0	46.0	76,800	69,920
OK	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	77,000	128,700
SD	1,530	1,180	42.0	50.0	64,260	59,000
TX	2,450	3,550	25.0	35.0	61,250	124,250
WA	1,640	1,720	59.0	65.0	96,760	111,800
US	34,485	32,085	44.2	46.9	1,522,718	1,505,493

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Oat & Wheat Production Forecast

Wisconsin's 2010 oat production as of July 1 is forecast at 12.9 million bushels. If realized, this would be a decrease of 3 percent from the 13.3 million bushels produced in 2009. The expected decrease in production can be attributed to a slight decrease in acres harvested. Wisconsin farmers plan to harvest 190,000 acres of oats for grain this year, down 5,000 acres from a year ago. Yields are expected to be 68 bushels per acre, the same yield as last year.

Nationally, oat production is forecast at 87.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. The expected yield at the national level is 66.7 bushels per acre, down slightly from 67.5 bushels per acre in 2009. Acres harvested for grain are expected to total 1.32 million acres, down from 1.38 million acres last year.

Wisconsin Remains Number 1 in Mink Pelt Production and Females Bred

Wisconsin continues to be a leader in the United States for mink pelt production and females bred. The state's mink pelt production in 2009 totaled 886,100, a 5 percent decrease from 2008's 908,100 pelts. Wisconsin accounted for 31 percent of the nation's total pelt production, compared to 32 percent the previous year.

The percentages of pelts produced in Wisconsin by color class were: Black at 66 percent, Mahogany at 11 percent, Blue Iris at 11 percent, Sapphire at 6 percent, White at 3 percent, and Lavender and Miscellaneous colors at less than 1 percent each. The remaining percentages fall into color classes that were not published to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Females bred in Wisconsin to produce kits in 2010 increased less than 1 percent to 199,000. This accounted for 30 percent of the U.S. total compared with 29 percent a year ago.

Nationwide, mink pelt production during 2009 totaled 2.86 million pelts, up 1 percent from 2008. After Wisconsin's production of 886,100 pelts, Utah came in second with 613,500 pelts.

Females bred in the United States to produce kits in 2010 totaled 670,200, a decrease of 1 percent from the previous year.

The value of pelts produced during the 2009 crop year was \$186 million, up 58 percent from \$117 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2009 crop year was \$65.10, up \$23.50 from \$41.60 in 2008.

In 2009 there were 278 mink farms producing pelts, up 1 percent from a year ago.

MINK: Females Bred, Pelts Produced, and Value, Wisconsin, 2005-2009

Year	Females bred	Pelts produced	Average price 1/	Value of pelts
	1,000		Dollars	Million dollars
2005	190.4	778.0	60.90	47.4
2006	188.0	890.2	48.40	43.1
2007	217.8	914.1	65.70	60.1
2008	199.2	908.1	41.60	37.8
2009	198.2	886.1	65.10	57.7

1/Average market price, U.S.. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

2010 Wisconsin Vegetable Acres



Processing acres of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and cucumbers for pickles are expected to decrease in Wisconsin in 2010. There were 41,300 contracted acres planted to green peas with 98 percent to be harvested. The forecasted yield for green peas is 2.0 tons per acre for a total production of 81,000 tons. Snap bean acres under contract fell by 3,500 to 79,600 acres. Contracted acres planted to sweet corn for processing, at 80,300, are 12 percent lower than the 91,200 acres in 2009. Cucumbers for pickles acreage totaled 6,200 acres, down 100 from a year ago.

Nationally, acres contracted for processing sweet corn, snap beans, green peas, and cucumbers for pickles, at 807,260, are down 10 percent from 2009. Contracted acres for snap bean production fell 2 percent to 195,359. Sweet corn decreased from 402,100 acres in 2009 to 348,900 acres in 2010. Cucumber for pickles acreage was down less than 1 percent to 86,510 acres, and green pea acres dropped 15 percent to 180,400.

In 2010, acres planted to onions in Wisconsin, at 2,000, was unchanged from the previous year. For the 2009 production year, Wisconsin produced 1 million hundredweight (cwt.) of onions. Shrinkage and loss for 2009 totaled 123,000 cwt. The state's onions brought, on average, \$10.80 per cwt., for a total of \$9.47 million.

Wisconsin farmers expect to harvest 6,800 acres of fresh market sweet corn in 2010. This would be a decrease of 200 acres when compared with 2009. Nationally the number of acres harvested for fresh market sweet corn is predicted to increase from 93,800 acres in 2009 to 104,500 acres in 2010.

Potato Acreage

In 2010, Wisconsin farmers expect to harvest 62,000 acres of potatoes from 62,500 planted acres. Last year, our state harvested 63,000 acres of potatoes with an average yield of 460 hundredweight (cwt.) per acre.



Nationally, potato growers plan to harvest 1.01 million acres in 2010, down 2 percent from last year. The U.S. potato yield for 2009 was 413 cwt. with a total production of 431 million cwt.

Wisconsin Corn and Soybean Stocks Up from June 2009

Corn stocks in all positions in Wisconsin totaled 173 million bushels as of June 1, 2010, up 19 percent from 146 million bushels on June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks accounted for 95 million bushels, an increase of 6 percent from 90 million bushels a year earlier, while off-farm stocks came in at 77.7 million bushels, a 39 percent increase from 55.7 million bushels on June 1 of last year.

National corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 4.31 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 2.13 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks were 2.18 billion bushels, up 6 percent from last year. The March - May 2010 indicated disappearance is 3.38 billion bushels, up 26 percent from 2.69 billion bushels during the same period a year ago.

Wisconsin soybean stocks in all positions totaled 19.1 million bushels as of June 1, 2010, an increase of 22 percent from 15.7 million bushels on June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks were 6 million bushels, a 10 percent drop from 6.7 million bushels a year earlier, while off-farm stocks were 13.1 million bushels, up 46 percent from 9 million bushels on June 1 of last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 571 million bushels, down 4 percent from June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks totaled 233 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks were 338 million bushels, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2010 quarter is 699 million bushels, down 1 percent from the same period last year.

Nationally, oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 80.3 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 17.6 million bushels were stored on farms, 1 percent higher than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks totaled 62.7 million bushels, 6 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2010 is 17.6 million bushels, up 54 percent from 11.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

U.S. wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 973 million bushels, up 48 percent from June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks were 210 million bushels, up 49 percent from the previous year.

Off-farm stocks totaled 763 million bushels, up 48 percent from a year earlier. The March - May 2010 indicated disappearance is 383 million bushels, down slightly from the same period last year.

Barley stocks in the U.S. in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 115 million bushels, up 30 percent from June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks were 40.4 million bushels, 50 percent above last year. Off-farm stocks were 74.7 million bushels, 21 percent above the previous year. The March - May 2010 indicated disappearance is 42.2 million bushels, 5 percent above the same period a year ago.

Grain Stocks, June 1, 2009- 2010 (Total, All Positions) 1/

Grain	Wisconsin		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 bushels			
Corn	145,747	172,739	4,261,427	4,310,044
Soybeans	15,666	19,063	596,159	571,017
Oats	2/	2/	84,099	80,347
Wheat	2/	2/	656,505	973,392
Barley	2/	2/	88,733	115,141

1/Includes both on- and off-farm stocks. 2/Minor states not published separately, but are included in U.S. total. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

Dry beans

Dry beans planted in Wisconsin during 2010, at 6,200, acres were 200 acres below last year. From 2009 to 2010, acres for harvest are also expected to decline by 200 to 6,200 acres. State dry bean production in 2009 totaled 127,000 cwt. with a yield of 1,980 pounds per acre. Dry bean growers received an average of \$39.40 per cwt for their dry beans last year for a total value of production of \$5 million.

U.S. dry bean growers planted 1.74 million acres for 2010, up 13 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.67 million, an increase of 14 percent from 2009.

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